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TONGUE TWISTER

Grading system favours Hindi, say critics and students seem to agree as 92% of them choose it as third language for SSLC exams

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TAKE YOUR TIME

Slow work progress in RR Nagar, Mahadevapura, and Bengaluru South has pushed tree census deadline once again, this time to June

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Tender for daily segregation, management, and disposal of fourth waste category under Solid Waste Management Rules not yet been finalised; authorities plan sensitisation programme for waste collectors before kicking new system off

4 MINUS 1: BIN THERE, DONE THAT

Segregation of dry, wet and sanitary is being done, 'special care' not yet started

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The Centre introduced revised waste management rules on April 1, extending the three-bin system to a four-bin framework, but implementation in Bengaluru has not yet begun.

Household waste is still being segregated and collected the old way – dry, wet, and sanitary.

"We are segregating household waste under three categories. We have been told that some of the bulk waste generators have requested Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML) for one month to enforce the rule for smooth operation," said a representative of an apartment complex in South Bengaluru.

A resident of a housing society in North Bengaluru said that while some residents are already segregating the fourth category of waste as specified under the Solid Waste Management Rule, 2026, waste collectors refused to accept it.

"We are outside Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) limits.

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"While the Centre has brought in the new rule, it can be implemented in Bengaluru only after a notification from the government of Karnataka or bylaws drafted by the GBA. Moreover, the Solid Waste Management Rule, 2026, also talks about the implementation period of six months

—Solid waste management expert

Curtains up, please

Gubbi Veeranna Ragamandira that has set the stage for several theater and acting greats has been shuttered for 6 months now with electricity supply cut off

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Bad times are continuing for Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira, a favourite of professional theater artistes, not only in the city but also across the state. The Rangamandira was renovated at an estimated cost of Rs 50 lakh a decade ago. Now, for the last six months, it has been shut down, leaving professional theater artists who want to showcase their acting skills and eke out a livelihood in the lurch.

Visit Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira at Gandhinagar only to be greeted by closed gates and a lone security guard. Once upon a time, the compound of Rangamandira was full of banners of Kannada plays. Now, it looks like an abandoned building amidst commercial buildings. It was a destination for stage aficionados, especially people who visit the city from North Karnataka.

"The Rangamandira has been shut down for more than six months. A BESCOM worker disconnected the electricity and also removed the electricity meter from the Rangamandira four months ago. I don't know when the authorities will renovate or reopen it," the security guard tells BM.

The Rangamandira, inaugurated more than three decades ago, is known for nurturing Kannada theater and some

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THINGS TO DO

01 Step into the future

The 9th edition of the Whitefield Art Collective (WAC) is being held under the theme 'Tomorrow, Altered!', featuring over 300 works across fine art, sculptures, installations, photography exhibitions, and curated artist showcases.
Where: VR Bengaluru, Whitefield Main Road;
When: Until April 12

02 Moment of introspection

ArtFlute is presenting Choosing to Rest, an online exhibition that explores rest not as inactivity, but as presence - a moment of listening to the body, intuition, and inner rhythm in a world defined by speed and constant output.
Where: ArtFlute Online Gallery (www.artflute.com);
When: Until April 10

03 World of literature

Inspired by the quiet, hidden bookshops of Japanese fiction, The Paper Sanctuary transforms Atta Galatta into a retreat for the tactile and the thoughtful. Visitors can browse the stalls, find a new favourite notebook, and enjoy a weekend dedicated to the art of writing and more.
Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar;
When: April 11 and 12, 11 am

04 Classical tale

The Lewis Foundation of Classical Ballet is presenting A Tale of Dreams and Destinies based on a classic tale from One Thousand and One Nights, exploring the power of a dream, and the courage it takes to make it real, no matter who you are.
Where: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte;
When: April 11 (By invitation) and 12 (Open to all)

05 Summertime fun

Career Compass, in association with Laughing Elephants, presents an unforgettable outdoor summer camp amidst the tranquil Sharavathi backwaters near Jog Falls. Designed for children and teenagers aged 10 to 18, the camp offers opportunities to explore nature and build new skills.
Those interested can contact for registration: +91 98450 47991
When: April 9 to 23, May 7 to 21, June 11 to 25

Over 92% choose Hindi in SSLC third language exams

Nearly 7.5 lakh students opt for Hindi, leaving regional languages with limited takers, with perceived convenience and scoring potential driving choices

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Data shows demand disparity for third language in SSLC

Experts say student preferences and policy may not always align, warning that rapid shifts without adequate awareness campaigns risk undermining learning outcomes

Even though the Education Department had announced that SSLC third language results would now follow a grading system instead of the old pass-fail method, the change seems to advantage students choosing Hindi. Over 92 per cent of students across Karnataka opted for Hindi as their third language this year, leaving regional and classical languages far behind.

Data indicates more than 7.52 lakh students, around 92.57 per cent of the total selected Hindi. English was chosen by over 32,000 students, Kannada by 11,483, and Urdu by more than 5,500. Sanskrit had over 5,000 takers, while Tulu, Arabic, Konkani, and Marathi attracted only 845, 361, 34, and 3 students respectively. The data highlight the overwhelming popularity of Hindi and the limited uptake of other languages.

Policy shift

The grading system was introduced just before the SSLC exams by School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, following requests from pro-Kannada organisations. While the move aims to reduce stress and provide a more nuanced evaluation, critics argue that it favours Hindi, which students perceive as easier to score compared to regional languages.

Bilingual expansion

Simultaneously, the state is preparing to expand bilingual teaching of Kannada and English from the 2026–27 academic year. Around 1.55 lakh primary school teachers will be trained by the Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) to teach English alongside the local language for Classes 1 to 5. Bilingual classes are already being conducted in select districts, with plans to extend the programme statewide, ensuring students develop both mother tongue and English skills early.

Legal challenge

Despite the reforms, the grading system and the bilingual initiative face scrutiny. A public interest litigation (PIL) has been filed in the High Court challenging the implementation of graded evaluation for third language subjects, including Hindi. The petition argues that the decision was taken without consulting language experts or holding public discussions, and the matter is pending review.

Expert opinion

Educationists warn that student preference and policy may not always align. "Students are choosing languages based on convenience and scoring potential. Rapid policy shifts, without proper awareness campaigns, could affect the uptake of regional languages and long-term learning outcomes," said a senior academic. A Kannada activist said, "Only 10,000 to 12,000 students opted for Kannada, while lakhs chose Hindi. Given this, the government's grading policy is a practical first step."

Crematoria staff lack job security

Over 100 daily-wage workers who have spent years assisting with respectful funerals at the city's crematoria and electric cremation centres are now living in uncertainty, with no job security or health benefits. Earning just Rs 14,000 a month, these workers have been caught in a bureaucratic shuffle following the division of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) into five separate municipal corporations.

Employed across 12 electric crematoria and 52 traditional burial grounds, the workers rely on tips from families for their livelihoods, yet they remain largely unprotected. Many have joined the Dr BR Ambedkar Crematoria and Electric Cremation Workers' Union to press for permanent employment, health insurance, and other essential benefits. Workers report that since the formation of multiple municipalities, payments have been irregular. **-BMB**

Rs 2 cr stray dog shelter in the works

A citywide survey by the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has identified 2,670 stray dogs in public areas including schools, hospitals, bus stands, playgrounds, and sports grounds, as authorities move to comply with a Supreme Court directive to relocate them to shelters. Central Bengaluru recorded 504 dogs, North Bengaluru 875, West Bengaluru 591, South Bengaluru 331, and East Bengaluru 369. Officials say the survey is ongoing, with some areas and campuses still uncounted, and questions remain about the completeness and accuracy of the data. To address the issue, a five-acre site in Bingipura, Anekal, has been earmarked for a shelter capable of housing 500 dogs at an estimated cost of Rs 2 crore. **-BMB**

Travel operators seek govt's support amid losses

The Karnataka State Travel Operators Association has intensified its appeal to the Union government for immediate financial relief, warning that the transport and tourism sectors are once again facing a crisis. In a representation to the Prime Minister's Office, association President K Radhakrishna Holla highlighted the widespread impact of the ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East on India's economy.

"India is home to nearly 18 per cent of the world's population. Among them are not only salaried employees, but also millions of self-employed individuals who depend on daily income for survival — taxi operators, auto drivers, small transport operators, and small business owners," he said.

Pointing to disruptions in global travel, he noted that "international flights have been affected, and the war impacting Arab nations has created uncertainty in the global economy," adding that "trade, tourism, and the transport sector are facing serious financial difficulties."

Drawing parallels with the pandemic, Holla said, "The situation now feels similar to the hardship experienced during the COVID pandemic," cautioning that many small entrepreneurs who were still recovering from earlier losses are once again under severe financial strain.

Travel operators say conflict in Middle East has affected tourism and transport sectors financially

The association reiterated that the ongoing conflict in the Middle East has significantly disrupted international travel and trade and added that suspension of flight operations and reduced business movement with several countries have adversely affected economic activity leaving the sectors in severe financial stress.

Calling for urgent intervention, Holla said the Centre was expected to introduce "people-friendly relief measures" at such a critical juncture. "Steps such as tax concessions, deferment of direct and indirect taxes, temporary relaxation in ESI and PF payments, and postponement of penalties could have helped reduce the burden on small businesses," he stated.

He further stressed the need for financial support, saying "interest-free loans and a loan moratorium should have been provided to support self-employed workers and small entrepreneurs."

He flagged challenges faced by operators who had shifted to cleaner fuel alternatives. "Vehicle owners who have invested in alternative fuel vehicles as per government policy are now facing financial difficulties due to fuel supply constraints," Holla said, seeking special financial incentives for such stakeholders.

He also expressed dissatisfaction with the government's response so far, stating that it "appears inactive," and that responses from Union ministers have been "insufficient" in addressing the scale of the crisis. **-BMB**

Friends on social media, blackmailers IRL

The KR Puram police have arrested two accused for allegedly extorting gold ornaments and cash from a woman by threatening her after befriending her on social media. The police have recovered 571 grams of gold ornaments valued at Rs 85.65 lakh from the accused.

The accused have been identified as Mahesh (36) and Swami. According to police, the complainant, a resident of White City Layout in Seegehalli, filed a complaint on February 10, 2026. She stated that the accused had developed a close relationship with her over SnapChat, a social media platform, for nearly one-and-a-half years before threatening her and extorting valuables.

Police stated that the friendship initially developed on the basis of trust. During this period, the woman handed over gold ornaments, believing the accused was in financial difficulty. However, when she later asked for the return of the gold, he refused and allegedly threatened her, saying it would not be given back.

Officials said the accused allegedly made video calls to the woman and recorded her private moments, and reportedly threatened and blackmailed her into meeting their demands.

Police apprehended the first accused on March 3 from Kondur village in Nizamabad district, Telangana. During interrogation, he confessed to the crime and revealed the involvement of his associate. Police officials said the accused used the money for personal expenses and online gambling, in which Rs 1.25 crore was lost. In total, police recovered Rs 25 lakh in cash and 571 grams of gold ornaments, valued at Rs 85.65 lakh. The second accused was arrested on March 19 from Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh. Both accused were remanded to judicial custody on March 24. —BMB

Body in a bag: Man murdered over illicit affair plan

The Hebbagodi police have arrested a 30-year-old man for allegedly murdering a 42-year-old man in the Bommasandra Industrial Area under the Electronic City Division.

The victim, identified as Sunil Nayak, was found murdered and his body packed in a plastic bag near Kick Bunk Bar. A case was booked under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). During investigation, police identified the accused as Basudev Mallick, a native of Odisha residing in Anekal Taluk. Officials said the accused allegedly plotted the murder to pursue an illicit relationship with the victim's wife.

Police revealed that Mallick consumed alcohol with Nayak before allegedly slitting his throat with a knife. The accused was later arrested, and the weapon used in the crime was recovered. Further investigation is ongoing. —BMB

CEIR tech helps police recover 110 phones worth Rs 22 lakh

Officials emphasise CEIR portal's vital role in blocking and tracing stolen phones via IMEI numbers

In a special operation, the North Division police recovered 110 stolen and lost mobile phones across multiple cases using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) technology. The recovered devices, belonging to various brands, are collectively valued at Rs 22.30 lakh.

Police teams from 13 stations worked throughout March 2026 to trace the missing devices reported by citizens. The highest recoveries were reported from RT Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, and Nandini Layout police stations, with 12 phones each. Subramanyanagar police recovered 11 devices, while Rajajinagar and Yeshwanthpur stations accounted for 10 each. JC Nagar recovered 9 phones, Jalahalli and Malleswaram 8 each, and Sanjaynagar 6. Srirampuram, RMC Yard, and Hebbal stations reported lower recoveries.

Officials stated that the CEIR portal played a crucial role in tracking stolen phones by blocking and tracing devices using their IMEI numbers. Police have urged the public to promptly register complaints or upload details on the CEIR portal to improve chances of recovery.

Police officials urge citizens to promptly register complaints to boost recovery chances

Meanwhile in another operation, the Mico Layout Police have arrested two interstate accused involved in a series of thefts targeting laptops and mobile phones across the city. The police recovered 23 mobile phones, three laptops, and one tablet, collectively valued at Rs 5.79 lakh.

The accused have been identified as Kabir Hussain (25) and Abu Shahid (25). According to police, the case was registered on March 29, 2026, following a complaint by a resident of Mahadeshwara Nagar in BTM 2nd Stage. The complainant reported that on the night of March 28, he, along with his wife and a friend, had kept three mobile phones and cash on a table before going to sleep. At midnight, they discovered the items missing. It was suspected that the accused gained entry into the house through a window and stole the valuables.

During investigation, police gathered credible leads and apprehended the two suspects near Silk Board Bus Stand on March 31. Upon interrogation, the accused confessed to the crime and revealed their involvement in similar thefts.

Based on their information, the police recovered the stolen items from their rented house in Ballur village, Anekal Taluk. The arrest has helped solve two theft cases, including one reported at Marathahalli Police Station. The accused were produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody. —BMB

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Garbage mountain greets commuters at South End Metro

Uncontrolled dumping near South End Metro creates hygiene issues and inconvenience, as repeated complaints fail to bring lasting relief for residents

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Residents demand permanent solution to recurring garbage dumping issue

Residents, pedestrians and metro users have been facing problems due to heaps of garbage at the entrance of RV Road 1st Cross near South End Metro Station. The accumulated waste has also impacted the business of Mayura Café, located a few meters away, as customers hesitate to visit due to unhygienic conditions and flies.

The Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) authorities rely on a garbage contractor to clear waste. However, it is alleged that cleaning is not happening daily, leading to accumulation that has spilled across half of the road and created inconvenience for commuters and nearby establishments.

Residents, hotel owners and Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) officials have been raising complaints with BSWML engineers about the issue. They are urging authorities to find a permanent solution by taking strict action against those responsible for dumping garbage at the spot.

"Many of our customers have complained about the garbage menace. We are losing business due to an unhygienic atmosphere. We have been complaining to the authorities but in vain," said Uday Bhat, owner of Mayura Cafe.

Expressing a similar concern, Anjan RC, a resident, said that he has repeatedly requested BSWML authorities to address the issue. "It is not that the BSWML contractor is not clearing garbage. The problem here is that garbage is being dumped as soon as the place is cleaned. I want the BSWML authorities to beautify the spot and post one or two marshals to keep a vigil on those dumping garbage here," said Anjan.

"Some residents continue to dump garbage at this spot. We have complained to the BSWML authorities about it. I want the BSWML authorities to find a permanent solution to this garbage menace"

–Shrishail TH, South End Namma Metro Station Manager

Speaking with Bangalore Mirror, South End Namma Metro Station Manager Shrishail TH said that a complaint was lodged with BSWML authorities requesting them to clear garbage near the metro station. "Some residents continue to dump garbage at this spot. We have complained to the BSWML authorities about it. I want the BSWML authorities to find a permanent solution to this garbage menace," Shrishail said.

Meanwhile, Hayath Saleem, a resident from Khaji Street, was found dumping garbage on Tuesday. When asked, he said that door-to-door garbage collection has not taken place in his area for the past month. "I have no other option than dumping garbage here as it would be tough for me to keep wet waste at home," said Hayath Saleem.

However, BSWML Assistant General Manager Santosh has assured to look into the matter. "I will send a garbage contractor to the spot to clear the garbage," he said.

The residents felt happy when the BSWML Assistant General Manager sent men to clear garbage at noon. The residents said the garbage contractor has promised to keep the spot, which has become not only an eyesore but also a health hazard, clean and neat. "The contractor assured us to keep a green net and engage marshals to keep a vigil on those who dump garbage here," said a resident.

Drugs worth ₹13.71 crore seized in citywide raids

Multi-zone crackdown leads to eight arrests, including one foreign national, four inter-state offenders, three locals

In a crackdown on narcotics trafficking, police across multiple jurisdictions in Bengaluru arrested eight individuals, including one foreign national, four inter-state offenders, and three locals, for their involvement in illegal drug sales. The seized contraband is valued at ₹13.71 crore, with an estimated market value of ₹27.42 crore.

The coordinated operation spanned the limits of Hebbagodi, Yelahanka New Town, Mico Layout, Parappana Agrahara, Bagalur and Banaswadi police stations. Acting on credible intelligence received on different dates, police teams registered cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and conducted targeted raids. The operations led to the seizure of 12 kg 91 grams of MDMA, 275 grams of cocaine and 34 kg 802 grams of ganja.

In a related case, the Hebbagodi police arrested a Nigerian national accused of running a drug peddling racket for over 12 years, seizing narcotics worth ₹13.50 crore, marking the highest recovery among these operations. The accused, identified as Emmanuel, had allegedly managed to evade police detection for more than a decade, marking his first arrest in connection with the illegal activities.

According to police, Emmanuel arrived in India in 2014 on a business visa for a wig trade. After settling in Bengaluru and marrying a local woman, he reportedly used the guise of the business to carry out drug smuggling operations. Investigations revealed that he rented multiple houses across the city, which were used as hubs for his distribution network.

Officials recover 40 grams of gold ornaments believed to have been purchased using proceeds from drug sales, two two-wheelers, one car, two mobile phones and ₹2.85 lakh in cash

Additionally, officials recovered 40 grams of gold ornaments believed to have been purchased using proceeds from drug sales, two two-wheelers, one car, two mobile phones and ₹2.85 lakh in cash. All eight accused have been remanded to judicial custody, and further investigation is underway. **–BMB**

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One case every hour: Bengaluru faces alarming drug spike rate

With over 1,200 cases in just two months, Bengaluru's drug situation signals rising consumption, active supply chains and increasing pressure on law enforcement

Experts note such frequency is unusual in the state, raising concerns about consumption and distribution, while enforcement agencies

Bangalore Mirror has reported about Bengaluru witnessing alarming rise in drug cases, with nearly one case reported every hour, on April 07, 2026

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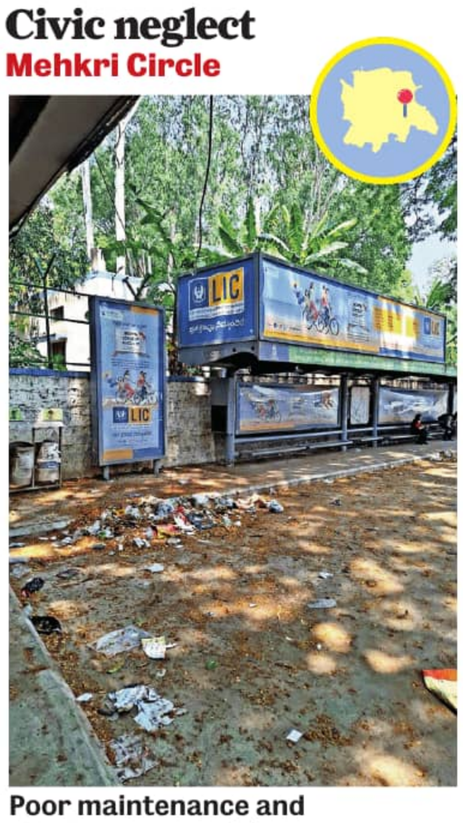


Poor maintenance and accumulating garbage at Mehkri Circle bus stop highlight the absence of regular cleaning and upkeep.

Waste zone
JC Nagar

Uncleared garbage near TYS Apartments in JC Nagar has blocked lane and deteriorated hygiene conditions for residents.

Health hazard
Brindavan Layout

Heavy garbage accumulation at 11, 18th Main Road in Brindavan Layout, Padmanabhanagar is creating serious health hazards for residents.

Dr Pradeep Kocheeppan: Safeguarding Athletes' Bone Health

When athletes representing the country at international events suffer injuries, it often threatens to end their dreams abruptly. Supporting their return to the field and helping them regain peak performance, Dr Pradeep Kocheeppan, senior orthopaedic and sports medicine specialist at Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru, has been playing a significant role. With over 13 years at Apollo Hospitals, he is an expert in both arthroscopy and arthroplasty (joint replacement). Since being associated with the Government of India's prestigious Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in 2014, he has also been serving as a medical coach for athletes under the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Dr Pradeep Kocheeppan, Senior Consultant – Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Apollo Hospitals

Expert Leadership

Dr Pradeep has made notable contributions in sports injury management and joint preservation. He places strong emphasis on knee preservation and regenerative medicine techniques. These modern approaches aim to maintain the natural function of joints and delay or avoid the need for surgery wherever possible. He has so far provided surgical care and renewed hope to more than 1,100 national and international athletes. "Seeing our athletes, especially para-athletes, recover from injuries and return to win medals is a matter of immense pride," he says.

Holistic Recovery

According to Dr Pradeep, surgery alone is not sufficient for an athlete's return. Post-operative care, rehabilitation, coordination with physiotherapists and guidance from trainers are equally critical. With increased government support to sports, access to world-class infrastructure and advanced technologies has improved. However, he emphasises that the real challenge lies in preventing injuries through proper training and conditioning.

Preventive Focus

He highlights that children interested in sports can avoid injuries by understanding their physical limitations and training accordingly. Young adults aged 20 to 25 starting fitness routines are advised to undergo proper assessment. Individuals experiencing unexplained joint pain can also benefit from early evaluation.

- Sports-focused children can reduce injury risk with the right training insights
- First-time young exercisers (20–25 years) should consider early assessment
- Anyone with unexplained joint pain can gain from timely evaluation

Lifestyle Impact

Modern lifestyles, while convenient, are reducing natural physical strength and mobility. Prolonged sitting and sedentary habits are leading to a decline in overall body function. The human body is designed for continuous movement, but current routines often restrict it.

Early Detection

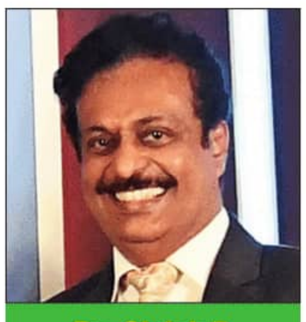
"Muscle strength begins to decline from the age of 40, and once lost, it is difficult to regain bone density and muscle power. Early prevention is essential, and mobility analysis is an effective solution," explains Dr Pradeep. Mobility analysis is a set of assessments that evaluates movement, strength, balance and stability. Identified issues can then be corrected through structured exercise programmes.

Healthy Living

"Long-term health is possible only when individuals develop awareness about their own bodies. Preventing disease is always better than treating it later, and that is the core objective of mobility analysis," he adds.

Advanced Structural Heart Care Gains Focus at Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road

Structural heart disease (SHD) in adults encompasses a broad spectrum of conditions present since birth as well as acquired, age-related and lifestyle-related disorders. These include atrial septal defect (ASD), aortic valve stenosis, mitral valve disease such as regurgitation and degenerative stenosis, and diseases of the aorta, the largest blood vessel in the body, including coarctation, aneurysm and dissection. If not detected and treated in time, these conditions can lead to severe irreversible damage to the heart, progressive functional decline, recurrent hospitalisations and an increased risk of sudden cardiac death. Despite its significant burden, structural heart disease remains under-recognised among adults and the elderly, who are often more aware of coronary artery disease, heart attack and heart failure than valve or aortic diseases. Early detection and continuous monitoring are therefore critical to prevent disease progression and premature mortality.



Dr. Girish B. Navasundi, Director, Cardiac Cath Lab Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road

Timely Diagnosis

A comprehensive structural heart disease management programme such as Heartfully at Apollo Hospitals places strong emphasis on timely diagnosis, risk stratification and guideline-directed intervention before irreversible cardiac dysfunction sets in. Preventive strategies include regular clinical and imaging surveillance through echocardiogram, CT angiogram and related diagnostics, along with management of associated conditions such as hypertension, diabetes mellitus, lung disease and coronary artery disease. Appropriate medical therapy also plays a key role in slowing structural deterioration.

Modern Treatment

When the severity of disease requires intervention or surgery, contemporary care increasingly relies on minimally invasive and transcatheter therapies. These approaches are considered safer and more effective, especially for elderly, frail or high surgical risk patients. Complex clinical scenarios, including patients with prior coronary artery bypass grafting, those requiring repeat valve procedures, or individuals with combined coronary artery disease and valve disorders, can now be treated without open heart surgery using advanced catheter-based techniques such as transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), transcatheter edge-to-edge mitral repair (TEER – MitraClip), and device closures for ASD, VSD and PFO, along with leadless pacemakers.

Aortic Care

Similarly, modern management of aortic diseases incorporates hybrid and transcatheter strategies for ascending, arch and descending aortic aneurysms and dissections. These include debranching procedures and thoracic endovascular repair, enabling effective treatment with reduced surgical burden.

Team Approach

The success of these advanced interventions depends on a coordinated multidisciplinary heart team approach involving interventional cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, vascular surgeons, cardiac anaesthesiologists and specialised imaging experts. This integrated model of care is a key strength at Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, ensuring comprehensive and seamless treatment for patients.

Better Outcomes

Clinical outcomes with transcatheter treatments such as TAVR can be transformative. Patients who were previously confined to limited mobility may regain independence and return to physically active lifestyles following appropriate intervention. Pacemaker implantation is essential in many patients with conduction disorders, and newer leadless pacemaker systems such as MICRA AV2 and AVEIR offer effective alternatives, especially for those with limited venous access, higher infection risk or frailty. These systems reduce complications such as pneumothorax, haemothorax and pocket infections.

Public Awareness

In summary, adult structural heart disease is a common yet under-recognised cause of premature disability and death. Increasing public awareness, ensuring early detection, preventing disease progression and enabling access to advanced multidisciplinary care are essential to improving quality of life, enhancing functional capacity and reducing the risk of sudden cardiac death in this growing patient population.

No party sign, no power

IN COURT

The Karnataka High Court has held that a Lok Adalat award cannot be treated as binding unless it bears the signatures of the parties themselves, making it clear that a lawyer's endorsement alone is insufficient.

The case arose from a challenge to a Lok Adalat settlement in which only the advocates had signed the award, without the parties personally affixing their signatures. The petitioner questioned the validity of such an award, arguing that it did not reflect their consent.

Accepting this contention, the Court underscored that the foundation of a Lok Adalat award is the voluntary agreement between the disputing parties. It observed, "The very basis of a Lok Adalat award is the consent of parties. Such consent must be evident from the record."

The Bench further clarified that the role of counsel cannot override the requirement of explicit consent from the parties themselves. It noted, "The mere signature of the advocate would not suffice to bind the parties to the terms of the settlement."

Highlighting the statutory scheme governing Lok Adalats, the Court stressed that a settlement attains the status of an award only when it is duly signed by the parties. Without such authentication, the document cannot be enforced as a decree.

Reiterating the importance of procedural integrity in alternative dispute resolution, the Court remarked, "Unless the parties sign the settlement, the question of it becoming a binding award does not arise."

In light of these findings, the High Court set aside the impugned Lok Adalat award, reaffirming that party consent must be clear, direct, and properly recorded for such settlements to have legal force. —BMB

Teen falls to death from hostel building

A 21-year-old student died after allegedly jumping from the ninth floor of a hostel building in Yelahanka during the early hours of Tuesday.

The deceased has been identified as Lakshay Mishra, a native of Ranchi, Jharkhand, and a second-year degree student studying at a private college in Yelahanka. According to police, it is suspected that he died by suicide after jumping from the ninth floor of his hostel building at around 3 am. The impact resulted in death on the spot. At the time of reporting, police officials stated: "So far, we have not discovered any suicide note or established foul play. However, the incident appears to be a case of a fall from height."

The deceased's father, Anjani Kumar Mishra, has alleged foul play and sought a detailed probe. He said the college first informed him of the fall and later confirmed his son's death around 4 am. After seeing the body, he questioned the death, citing minimal injuries and lack of blood inconsistent with a ninth-floor fall.

He alleged collusion between police and college authorities. Police shifted the body for post-mortem, registered a case, and began investigation.

(If you or someone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts, reach out to Tele-Manas helpline: 14416 or 1800-891-4416, SAHAI Helpline: 080-25497777).

—BMB

Tree-mendous delay, little progress

Bengaluru's long-delayed tree census faces fresh setback as authorities cite sluggish enumeration in key zones, pushing completion timeline further again

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Activists warn ecological damage worsening without updated green audit, urge tech-driven mapping, stricter oversight, heritage tagging, citizen participation to protect rapidly vanishing urban canopy

The extended deadline of March 2026 to complete the already drawn-out tree census in Bengaluru has been further extended.

The on-ground tree enumeration exercise is now expected to be completed by the end of June.

According to the Greater Bengaluru Authority, the delay is due to slow progress in RR Nagar, Mahadevpura, and Bengaluru South.

"In these three areas, the enumeration process is nearly 70 per cent complete. We have spoken with the contractor and have been assured that the census will be wrapped up by June. This will be followed by a verification process through the digital application developed by the Karnataka Remote Sensing Institute," said Sudarshan GK, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Greater Bengaluru Authority.

City-based tree activists and environmentalists say the delay in completing the census has had a tangible impact on the city's ecological balance, primarily because there has been no consistent audit of green assets for an extended period. The tree enumeration process has also suffered from fragmented planning, with multiple agencies involved without adequate expertise or meaningful consultation with premier institutions such as the Indian Institute of Science, the Forest Department, the Institute of Wood Science and Technology, and other Bengaluru-based experts.

"The city must urgently appoint a capable agency with a hands-on approach, while actively involving citizens to accelerate the process. As India's tech capital, we should also leverage technology and AI-driven tools to efficiently map trees and complete the census at the earliest," said Vinod Jacob, environmentalist and urban strategist.

Experts say that as Bengaluru is witnessing rapid urbanisation, leading to the loss of remaining green spaces, the census data can be used for sustainable urban planning, preventing illegal logging, and providing a baseline for planned compensatory plantation activities.

They say it is necessary to develop standards for tree cover and green spaces in each area of the city under the greening master plan. The census data can then be utilised for organised plantation activities. Currently, plantation and compensatory plantation efforts are ad hoc.

"The census is also collecting information on tree species. This information can be used by the GBA to develop an area-specific tree species master plan. Moreover, as the GBA is also collating data on the age of the trees being enumerated, the census results should be used to protect trees older than 50 years by designating them as 'heritage trees'," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust and a city-based environmentalist.

Experts say the tree enumeration data must also be user-friendly, with provision for citizens to alert authorities through a mobile-based application in case of any illegal tree felling.

Notably, Bengaluru's tree census was to be completed by March 2026, following the GBA missing multiple deadlines earlier.

While the Karnataka High Court ordered the GBA (formerly BBMP) to begin Bengaluru's tree census in 2019, on-ground work began in February 2024 after a delay of nearly five years. The first deadline for the enumeration of Bengaluru's trees was set for August 2024, which was later moved to November that year. However, the completion date was subsequently shifted to March 2025, followed by December 2025. As the project remained incomplete, the deadline was then moved to March 2026.

IN BRIEF

Eleven held in IPL ticket scam

The Special Enquiry Squad of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) arrested 11 persons for allegedly black marketing tickets during the Indian Premier League T20 match held on April 5, 2026 at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. The match featured Royal Challengers Bangalore against Chennai Super Kings.

Acting on credible inputs, CCB officers conducted a special operation within the limits of the Cubbon Park and Chamarajapet police stations. A total of seven cases were registered, leading to the apprehension of 11 accused involved in illegal ticket sales at inflated prices.

Within the Cubbon Park police limits, 10 individuals were detained. Police seized 18 IPL tickets of various denominations, seven mobile phones, and WhatsApp screenshot printouts allegedly used to facilitate online black-market transactions. In a separate operation under the Chamarajapet police limits, one accused was arrested. Officials recovered 10 IPL tickets, one mobile phone, and similar digital evidence linked to illegal sales.

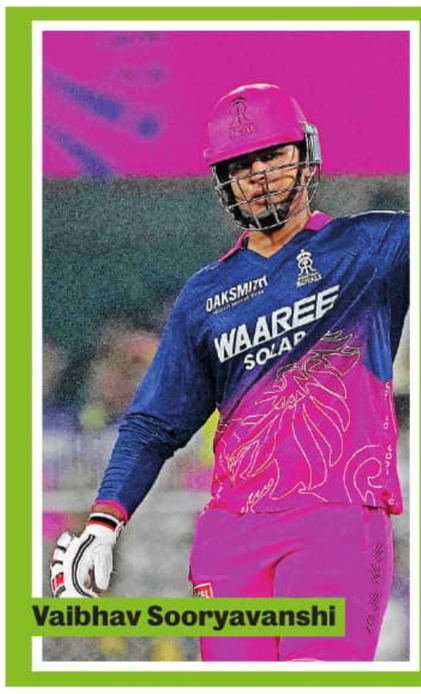
Multiple raids expose illegal IPL ticket sales racket online, offline

According to police officials, the accused were reportedly involved in selling tickets at inflated prices using both offline and online methods, including WhatsApp. In separate operations, police apprehended individuals in small groups and seized incriminating material from their possession. These included IPL tickets of various denominations, mobile phones used for coordination, and WhatsApp chat screenshots indicating attempts to sell tickets illegally. In one instance, money transferred through digital transactions for ticket sales was also traced.

Overall, police seized 28 match tickets and eight mobile phones, with the total value of the confiscated items estimated at ₹4.53 lakh. Cases have been registered, and further investigation is under way to identify the wider network involved in the racket. —BMB

Top 5 youngsters who stole spotlight in IPL so far

Young guns go all blazing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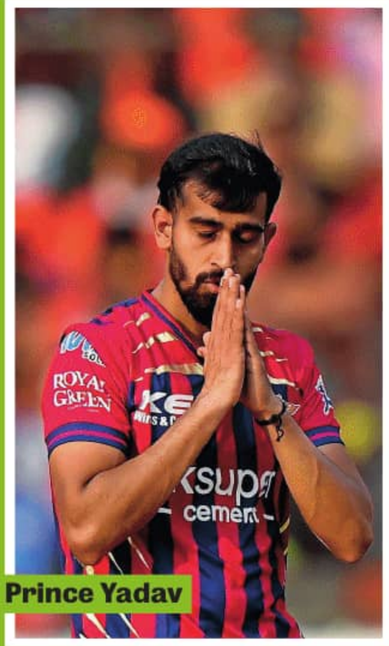
Prince Yadav

The ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 has so far belonged to a fearless new generation of cricketers who have made an immediate impact with bat, ball and in the field.

In just the first 11 matches of the season, several young stars have stepped into the spotlight, underlining the league's growing reputation as a platform where emerging talent thrives under pressure.

Among the standout performers are Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, Sameer Rizvi, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Prince Yadav and Harsh Dubey, all of whom have played crucial roles for their respective franchises with performances that are ahead of their age and experience, according to a listicle compiled by JioStar.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

The teenage sensation from Bihar has continued his meteoric rise after impressing in age-group and domestic cricket. Carrying his form from recent international youth tournaments into the IPL, he has amassed 252 runs in just seven matches at a staggering strike rate of over 200.

His campaign in IPL 2026 began with a blistering 15-ball half-century against Chennai Super Kings (CSK), followed by another explosive innings against Gujarat Titans, setting the tone for the Rajasthan Royals' strong start.

Sameer Rizvi

Rizvi, who first made headlines in the UP T20 League, has scripted a remarkable comeback after a quiet stint in IPL 2024. Picked up by Delhi Capitals (DC) in the mega auction, the middle-order batter has seized his opportunities this season with back-to-back match-winning performances under pressure.

Despite not being a regular starter initially, his consistency has now cemented his place in the playing XI. He scored 70 runs against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) in the team's first match and then played a match winning 90 runs knock against the Mumbai Indians.

Angkrish Raghuvanshi

For Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), Raghuvanshi has emerged as a bright spark in an otherwise mixed start to the season. The Mumbai youngster has impressed with successive half-centuries at the top of the order and has also taken on wicketkeeping responsibilities, highlighting the team management's confidence in his all-round abilities.

Prince Yadav

Lucknow Super Giants' (LSG) pace unit has found a promising contributor in Prince Yadav. Drafted after consistent performances in domestic cricket, the young pacer has made the most of his opportunities amid injuries in the squad. He notably took two wickets in a single over against the Delhi Capitals and also struck early in a match against the Sunrisers Hyderabad on April 5.

Harsh Dubey

Sunrisers Hyderabad's (SRH) Dubey has made a seamless transition to IPL cricket. The Vidarbha all-rounder has been effective in the Powerplay, controlling the run rate while picking up important wickets. Trusted by skipper Ishan Kishan, Dubey has also contributed with the bat, providing valuable runs in the lower order to bolster his team's totals. He has taken five wickets in three matches. —IANS

Sameer Rizvi

Coming back to RCB was turning point of my career, says Padikkal

Indian cricketer Devdutt Padikkal has admitted that returning to Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 proved to be a turning point in his career, as it gave him clarity about the kind of cricket he wanted to play.

In 2025, Padikkal played a crucial role at the top of the order for RCB, scoring 247 runs in 10 matches at an impressive strike rate of 150.61. In 2026, he scored 111 runs in just two games at a strike rate of 201.82.

"I feel that auction was probably the turning point of my career in a lot of ways. I was at that stage of my career where I needed to really commit to the type of cricket I want to play, the kind of cricketer I wanted to be. And coming back to RCB paved my path towards the brand of cricket I wanted to play," Padikkal said in a video released by RCB on X.

"When I got that opportunity with RCB, I feel that's the day I decided that there are a lot of things that I need to do and I needed to really commit to working on those things regardless of what the outcome may be, what the result may be," he added.

Padikkal made an immediate impact in his debut 2020 IPL season with RCB, scoring 473 runs and winning the Emerging Player Award. After spending a few seasons with the Rajasthan Royals and Lucknow Super Giants, RCB bought him back at his base price of Rs 2 Crore during the 2025 mega auction.

"I moved to LSG for that one year, and obviously, that didn't go great either. It was really hard. I felt that everything comes down to money. When a franchise is putting their faith in you in terms of that much money they are paying you, you feel like you are letting them down when you don't perform. At that point, honestly, I didn't have any answers either," he said.

"I did not understand it enough. The way the season went, it really dampened a lot of things that had happened that year. But at the same time, that gave me that motivation and that real fire in me to try and get better, and sometimes you need that. You need those failures along your journey to remind you how much harder you need to work to get to where you want to get to," he added. —IANS

Pandya, Boult return as MI opt to bowl in rain-shortened match vs RR

Skipper Hardik Pandya returned to the side as the Mumbai Indians elected to bowl first against the Rajasthan Royals in a rain-shortened 11-overs-a-side Match 13 in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 at the ACA Stadium in Guwahati on Tuesday.

The match started around two and a half hours after the scheduled start of 7.30 pm because of rain that lashed the city since early afternoon.

It was an 11-overs-per-side match with the Power-play reduced to 3.2 overs or 20 balls. In each innings, four bowlers could bowl a maximum of two overs each, with one bowler allowed to bowl a maximum of three overs. There was a 10-minute break between innings.

Rajasthan Royals' Yashasvi Jaiswal in action

Mumbai Indians captain Hardik Pandya, along with teammate Suryakumar Yadav arrive on the field

Groundsmen remove the covers after it stopped raining

Besides Pandya, Mumbai also brought in pacer Trent Boult for Corbin Bosch, while Afghan spinner AM Gazanfar too was recalled. Rajasthan Royals are unchanged from their previous match.

Pandya said the pitch has been under covers and that in a rain-affected game, it is always worth batting second. He said it is a long tournament and one you cannot win or lose the IPL in the first couple of weeks.

Rajasthan Royals captain Riyan Parag said he would have bowled first, too. He said the pitch was supposed to be dry, but the rain might have changed those dynamics. —IANS

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Lokayukta sleuths raid eight govt officers in disproportionate assets case

The Karnataka Lokayukta Police on Tuesday conducted simultaneous searches at more than 35 locations across Karnataka in connection with disproportionate assets cases registered against eight government officials in different districts.

According to Lokayukta, the coordinated raids were carried out in Mysuru, Belagavi, Mangaluru, Chitradurga, Shivamogga, Ballari, Bidar and Kodagu, covering residences, offices and properties linked to the accused as well as their relatives.

"Simultaneous searches were conducted at multiple locations, leading to the detection of substantial assets suspected to be disproportionate to the known sources of income," Lokayukta said in a statement.

The searches revealed assets collectively valued at approximately Rs 36.92 crore, including immovable properties worth Rs 21.71 crore and movable assets amounting to Rs 15.21 crore.

In Chitradurga, retired Accounts Assistant Susheelamma H G was found with assets worth Rs 8.32 crore, including extensive land holdings and a commercial complex, with disproportionate assets estimated at Rs 8.20 crore.

She owned 13 sites (plots), six houses, a commercial complex, 34 acres two guntas agricultural land, which is worth Rs 6.75 crore. She was also found having gold and silver worth Rs 28.58 and vehicles worth Rs 43 lakh.

In Mysuru, Assistant Engineer G K Revan Kumar was found in possession of assets worth Rs 4.27 crore, with disproportionate assets estimated at Rs 3.27 crore.

In Belagavi, Assistant Executive Engineer Ajay Singh Bapu Singh Rajaput allegedly amassed assets worth Rs 5.81 crore, including houses, agricultural land and bank deposits, with disproportionate assets pegged at Rs 3.78 crore.

In Mangaluru, Assistant Drug Controller Babu B N held assets valued at Rs 4.40 crore, with disproportionate assets estimated at Rs 3.37 crore.

In Shivamogga, District Officer Shobha K R possessed assets worth Rs 3.88 crore, with disproportionate assets of Rs 3.88 crore. **PTI**

'Theater is the last thing on govt's mind'

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Kannada actors, including Dr Rajkumar, began their acting journey from here.

Expressing concern about the closure of Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira, CK Gundanna, a theater artiste from Chikkamagaluru, said the government must take measures to renovate the theater and reopen it for the benefit of theater artistes. "I demand the authorities to reopen Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira after ensuring basic amenities are in place," said Gundanna.

Coming down heavily on the authorities for the pathetic condition of Rangamandira, Sreenivas G Kappanna, a well-known theater artiste, said the artistes would stage a protest if the authorities failed to renovate and reopen it without any delay. "I am of the opinion that the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and state government have no concern toward theater. Theater is the last priority for them. I hope the authorities concerned will fix this problem," said Kappanna.

Karnataka Nataka Academy chairman KV Nagaraja Murthy said that he has already discussed the issue with the authorities concerned. "The GBA officials told me that the renovation of Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira will be taken up after presenting the budget of Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC). I hope the authorities take up the renovation shortly," said Nagaraja Murthy.

The BCCC Assistant Executive Engineer (Gandhinagar) was not available for comment.

Centre rules revised on April 1, implementation will take time

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However, waste collection vehicles come to our society three times a week and take waste segregated into three ways. We had kept aside 'special care waste' in a separate bin. However, the waste collector declined to collect it separately," said a resident of the society.

A source in BSWML told BM that the tender for the daily segregation, management, and disposal of the fourth waste category under the Solid Waste Management Rules has not yet been finalised, so the old system is still running.

"While the Centre has brought in the new rule, it can be implemented in Bengaluru only after a notification from the government of Karnataka or bylaws drafted by the GBA. Moreover, the Solid Waste Management Rule, 2026, also talks about the implementation period of six months. Given these aspects, it is no surprise that four-way segregation is not happening in the city," said a solid waste management expert.

According to the members of the Solid Waste Management Round Table (SWMRT), implementing the new framework will require substantial logistical changes at every stage, including the introduction of the fourth bin.

From retrofitting of municipal vehicles to securing a separate disposal channel for 'special care waste', replacing the three-way system with a higher standard of waste segregation, experts say authorities need to iron out many such details before the four-way segregation rule can be successfully implemented in Bengaluru.

"Before citizens are made aware of the segregation of the fourth category of waste, waste collectors need to be sensitised about it. SWMRT, in association with BSWML and other stakeholders, is organising a 'train the Trainer' program on April 18. The event will sensitise volunteers and other experts who are actively working towards scientific solid waste management in their respective areas," said Malini Parmar, member, SWMRT.

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Next-gen breast screening

New imaging technology reduces unnecessary biopsies and improves breast cancer diagnosis accuracy

Ultrasound is widely used in breast cancer diagnosis. While it can effectively show that a lump is filled with fluid, indicating it is unlikely to be cancer, it cannot reliably determine whether a solid mass is benign or cancerous. This often leads doctors to order breast biopsies to confirm the presence of cancer.

However, most breast biopsies do not detect cancer. In the US, more than 1 million breast biopsies are performed each year, and about 80% of them are benign. Unnecessary biopsies are linked to potential harms, including increased anxiety, complications from the procedure and higher medical costs. Despite advances in breast imaging, breast biopsy remains the only definitive method to determine whether a suspicious lump is cancerous.

My work as an engineer focuses on improving imaging technology to detect and diagnose cancer more accurately and efficiently. Breast cancer grows when tumors form new blood vessels and consume more oxygen. This makes examining blood vessels and oxygen levels important biomarkers that could improve breast cancer diagnosis.

Diffuse optical tomography, or DOT, is an imaging technology that uses near-infrared light to measure total blood hemoglobin concentration and oxygen levels in breast tissue. These are key indicators of tumor activity. It does not require patients to be injected with contrast dyes to make the image clearer, making it less invasive than other imaging approaches.

My team and I found that combining ultrasound with DOT can improve the accuracy of breast cancer diagnoses and reduce unnecessary breast biopsies. Ultrasound provides information about the structure of a breast lump, while DOT provides information about its function. Together, this combined data can significantly improve the ability to distinguish between benign and cancerous lumps.

Improving breast ultrasounds with DOT

In our study, we imaged 226 patients recommended for routine breast biopsy using a new hand-held imaging technology combining ultrasound with diffuse optical tomography. These patients had either breast cancer or benign lumps, and their final diagnosis was confirmed with a biopsy.

Radiologists initially evaluated each patient using standard imaging methods such as ultrasound and mammography. They then reviewed additional information from DOT images. Importantly, radiologists and engineers were blinded to biopsy results when determining diagnoses.

We observed significant biological differences between cancerous and benign lumps. Cancerous lesions had higher levels of hemoglobin and lower levels of oxygen than noncancerous tissue. More aggressive cancers showed even higher hemoglobin concentrations and lower oxygen levels compared to less aggressive tumors.

When radiologists reviewed DOT measurements, biopsies of benign lumps decreased by approximately 25%. The false-negative rate was 1.8%, aligning with medical guidelines recommending monitoring rather than immediate biopsy in such cases.

Future of breast cancer screening and diagnosis

Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in women worldwide. There were approximately 2.3 million new cases and 670,000 deaths reported in 2022. If these rates continue, researchers project around 1.1 million breast cancer-related deaths will occur in 2050.

More accurate, noninvasive diagnostic tools can reduce unnecessary biopsies and lead to more precise and efficient diagnoses. Beyond ultrasound, researchers have explored combining other imaging techniques with DOT, including X-ray mammography, 3D mammography and MRI.

However, DOT systems combined with mammography and MRI are more difficult for routine clinical use compared to ultrasound. My team is working to refine this technology further, including incorporating AI tools to help process imaging data and improve accuracy.

Minimising avoidable procedures can help preserve a patient's quality of life and reduce health care costs. These improvements can collectively have a meaningful and far-reaching impact on patient care and the broader health care system.

By Quing Zhu, Washington University in St Louis
The Conversation

MIRRORLIGHTS

Environment and inequality accelerate brain aging risk

Physical and social exposures, including air pollution, extreme temperatures, lack of green spaces and socioeconomic inequality, could together account for up to a nine times higher risk of accelerated brain aging, according to an analysis.

The study, published in the journal Nature Medicine, identified distinct but complementary brain markers. Physical exposures such as increased pollution and lack of green spaces were primarily associated with structural brain aging, affecting regions central to memory, emotional regulation and autonomic functions.

Researchers from the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) at Ireland's Trinity College Dublin said these structural changes are consistent with mechanisms such as neuroinflammation, oxidative stress and vascular dysfunction, which may contribute to tissue degeneration.

They also found that social exposures such as poverty, inequality and lack of support are linked to faster aging in brain areas responsible for thinking, emotions and social behaviour. The team analysed data of 18,701 individuals from 34 countries, including India.

They showed that the exposome, the cumulative environmental, social and sociopolitical exposures experienced throughout life, operates in a "syndemic manner", where multiple conditions interact and worsen each other.

"Exposome burden accounted for 3.3-9.1-fold higher risk of accelerated aging, exceeding effects of clinical diagnoses," the authors wrote.

Multiple co-occurring exposures can together have large effects, shaping brain aging across both healthy individuals and those with neurodegenerative conditions, they said.

First author Agustina Legaz said the work "provides a quantitative framework to understand how multiple environmental exposures jointly shape brain aging beyond individual determinants".

The findings highlight that environmental influences are cumulative and non-linear, amplifying their impact on brain health.

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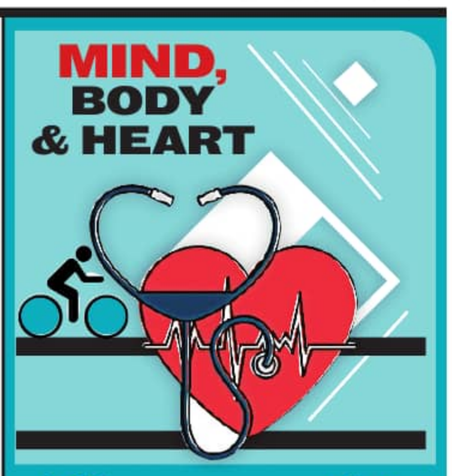

All you need to know about...

Childhood obesity

Growing concern
Childhood obesity is a serious health issue with long-term consequences affecting both physical and mental well-being. It can develop at a very young age and increase the risk of chronic conditions later in life. Not all overweight children are obese, as body types vary during growth, making proper medical guidance important when in doubt.

Key causes
Obesity in children can arise from multiple factors, including lifestyle habits, psychological issues and family history. A lack of physical activity and excessive intake of processed, high-sugar and high-fat foods are major contributors. Fast food, candies and soft drinks often provide little nutritional value while promoting rapid weight gain.

Health risks
Children with obesity are more likely to develop serious health problems such as diabetes, heart disease and asthma. It can also affect the nervous system, increasing stroke risk, and the respiratory system, leading to breathing issues like sleep apnea. Additionally, the heart works harder under excess weight, raising the risk of hypertension and other cardiovascular complications.

Prevention steps
Prevention should focus on building healthy habits rather than strict dieting. Children's diets should not be restricted without medical advice, as proper nutrition is essential for growth. Families play a key role by encouraging balanced meals, limiting packaged foods and promoting daily physical activity. A supportive environment helps children develop a healthy relationship with food and exercise.

Role of family
Parents and caregivers must lead by example, ensuring children stay active and consume nutritious foods. Focusing on overall health rather than body weight can prevent negative attitudes towards food. With the right guidance and support, children can adopt lifelong healthy habits and reduce the risk of obesity. —Femina

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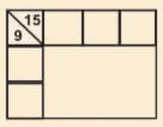
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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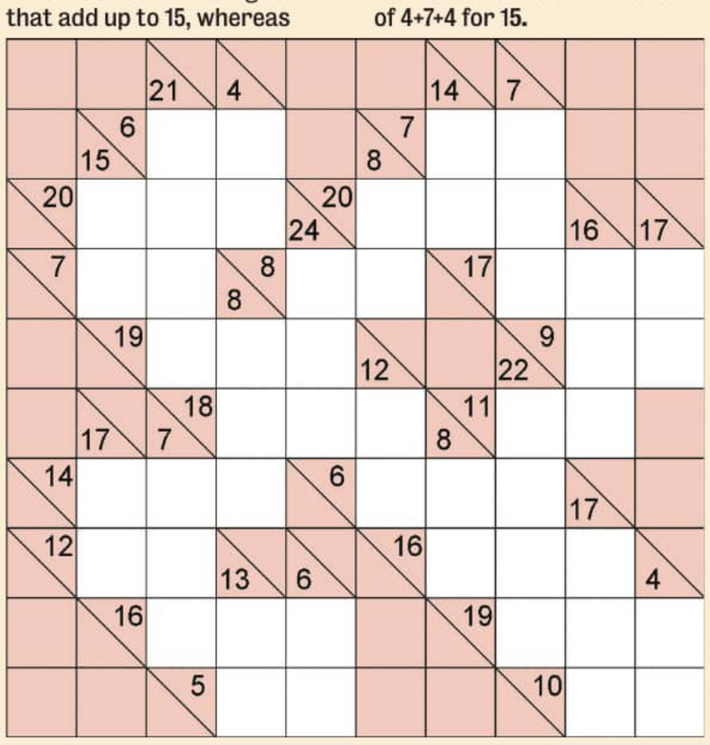

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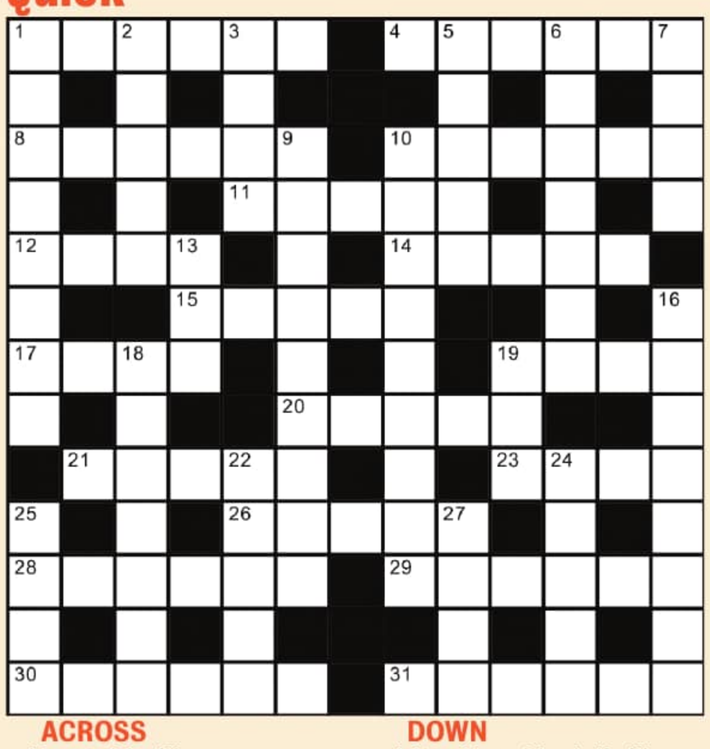


ACROSS

1 Least risky (6)
4 Bladed weapons (6)
8 Self-possession (6)
10 European country (6)
11 Homeric epic (5)
12 Political alliance (4)
14 Man-made fibre (5)
15 Smooth and glossy (5)
17 ___ bene: note well; take notice? (4)
19 Mormon state (4)
20 Fosters or nurtures, in a way? (5)
21 Capital of Vietnam (5)
23 Simon ___ : commonly used parlour game? (4)
26 Weaves wool (5)
28 Source of danger (6)
29 Without result or success (2,4)
30 Thwart (6)
31 Consequence, repercussion or result (6)

DOWN

1 Attacking with a knife (8)
2 Leaf of paper etc.–"I fool" anagram? (5)
3 Yesteryear Bollywood star ___ Garewal (4)
5 Overgrown with unwanted grass? (5)
6 Obliterates or erases (4,3)
7 Playwright George Bernard_ (4)
9 Detailed plan (9)
10 Festival celebrated in January (9)
13 US Civil war side, in short (3)
16 Stale joke or anecdote (8)
18 Server of your afternoon refresher, should we say? (3-4)
19 United State Steamship, abbr. (3)
22 African ruminant related to the giraffe (5)
24 On a level with the water? (5)
25 Greek letters–"seat" changed ? (4)
27 Single cut (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: W EQUALS G

UOUJIMYSBW SB MYU PZJDF PU PGBM MZ FZ ZJ WUM FZBU, PU XKTM FZ PSMY GBF MYJZKWY RUZRDU.

Linemaro

Hey baby, do you believe in love at first sight, or should I walk by again.

Mindchow

Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be ridiculous than boring

Joke of the day

When is it very bad luck to see a black cat? When you're a mouse!

Loop

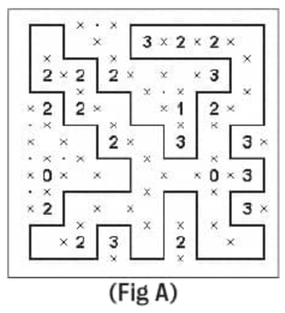
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

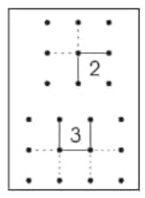
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

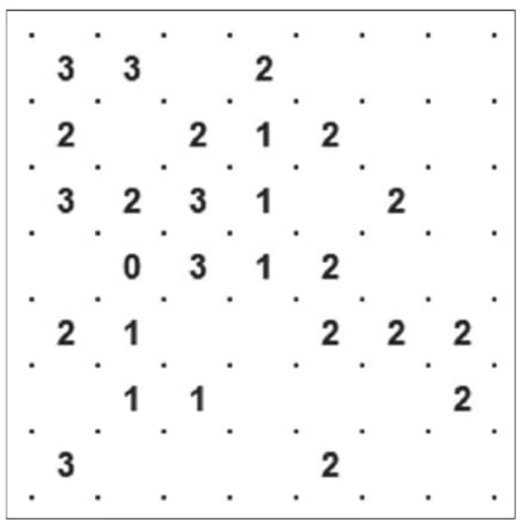
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



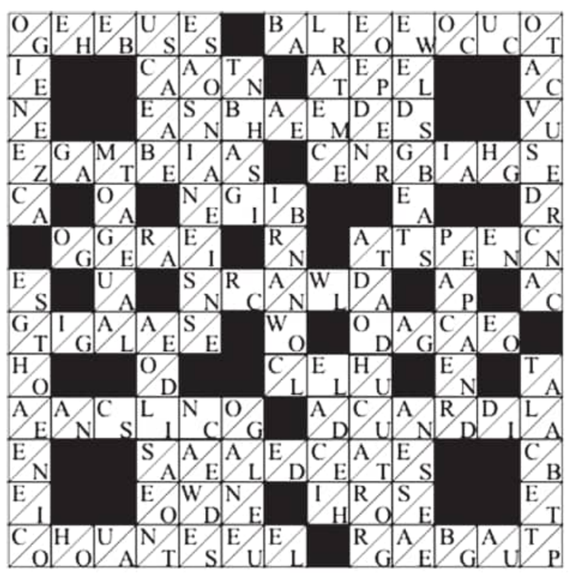
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4 P	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

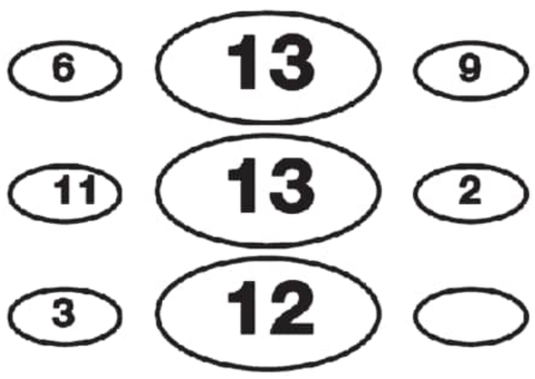
1 Slaps; 6 RU car;
7 Rud be; 8 In CIA;
9 On cam

DOWN

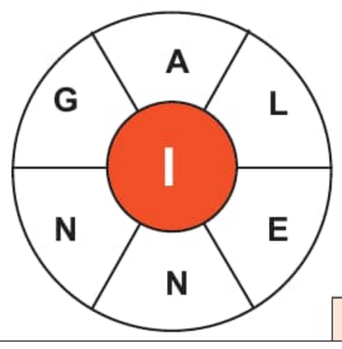
1 Crams; 2 A race;
3 Lucid; 4 Or pun;
5 Basin

Mensapuzzle

Which number needs to added to the last oval?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; 12 Good; 14 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	5	2				9	3	
8		1	3		4	5		7
7	6		8		1		9	5
2	1		5		7		6	8
3		8	4		9	1		6
	4	9				3	5	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 13

4 8 6 5

Medium = 14

5 7 9 4

Hard = 8

2 2 6 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

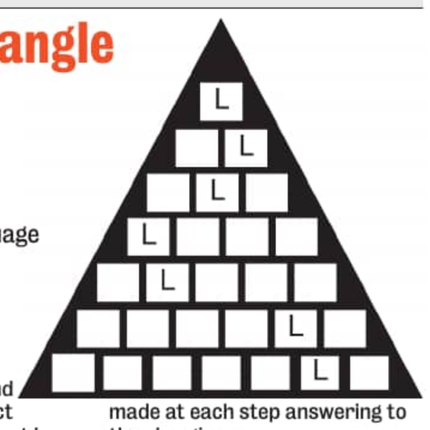
Differences: 1. Window is different. 2. Mailbox post is thicker. 3. Bag is smaller. 4. Bush is larger. 5. Dress is longer. 6. Downspout is missing.

Riddler

In each sentence, an animal is concealed. Can you find them all? 1. People who drive too fast are likely to be arrested. 2. Did I ever tell you, Bill, I once found a dollar? 3. John came late to his arithmetic class. 4. I enjoy listening to music at night.

Alpha triangle

1 Litre
2 Spanish article
3 Stout brew
4 Slim
5 Derive
6 Bracelet
7 East Indian language



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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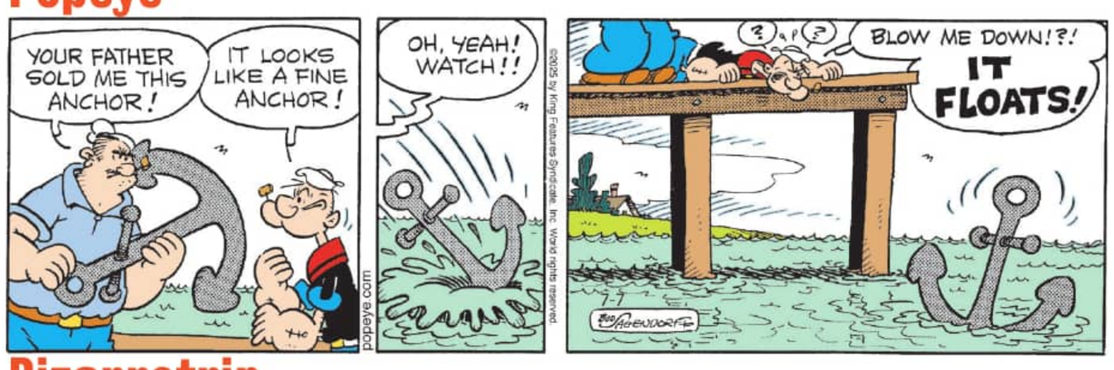
Popeye



Bizarrotrip

He keeps texting pics of his tail feathers.
Seriously, girl? Nobody's plumage is that iridescent.
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Diamond Lil

I DREW VIOLETTA CYST'S NAME FOR THE GARDEN CLUB GIFT EXCHANGE
YOU HATE HER
I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT IT WAS CHRISTMAS, SO I GOT HER SOMETHING APPROPRIATE
ATTA GIRL
A STOCKING FULL OF FERTILIZER
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Hart of the city

HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE? THEY'RE CLASSICS! SOME ARE RATED R, BUT I'VE CLEARED IT WITH YOUR PARENTS FOR THE SAKE OF FILM APPRECIATION.
HERE'S THE REMOTE. WHEN YOU'RE READY... JUST. PRESS. PLAY.
ZAP!!
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Crankshaft

LOOK! OUR CARDINAL IS UP AND EATING THE SEEDS WE PUT IN THERE!
LET'S JUST CALL IT A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE.
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Mutts

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

DR SUNDEEP KOCHAR

If it's your birthday today

Your birthday signals a lively year of movement, discovery, and ambition. Travel plans align with career goals, leading to inspiring places. Romance feels magnetic, playful, and supportive, encouraging honesty. Financial matters brighten through clever decisions. Domestic life offers comfort, creativity, and late evening conversations. Celebrate yourself today, then step boldly toward the adventures, opportunities, and connections waiting across your horizon.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20

Pursue what truly excites you today, Aries. Motivation runs high, pushing you closer to passions and dreams. Avoid unnecessary workplace discussions. Consider reviewing investments carefully, as important financial adjustments may benefit you.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20

Your relationship with your partner strengthens today, Taurus. However, exhaustion and frustration may affect your mood. Plan a relaxing outing with loved ones. A supportive friend could also offer helpful financial assistance.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21

Success is approaching, Gemini, so maintain your dedication and determination. Workplace challenges may appear temporarily, but improvements in health and finances are likely. A pleasant meeting with an old friend may also occur.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23

Students may receive encouraging academic news today, Cancer. Legal matters could move toward fairness. Business opportunities appear promising, and purchasing a valuable asset is possible. Improvements in health and financial stability are likely.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23

Your personal relationships strengthen today, Leo. Express heartfelt emotions to your partner and make them feel valued. Health remains stable, while students may receive positive career news. Courage helps you handle workplace challenges.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23

Your consistent effort finally brings rewarding results today, Virgo. New opportunities appear, encouraging you to move beyond past limitations. Both financial stability and health show improvement as circumstances begin turning favourably.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22

If you're feeling heartbroken, remain hopeful, Libra. Fortune may soon shift positively. Students could experience stress, but maintaining optimism helps. Gradual improvements in health and financial matters bring reassurance.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22

Success draws closer, Scorpio, as your determination continues paying off. Purchasing a new asset may become possible today. Avoid stock market trading and review documents carefully, as minor health concerns could arise.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22

An opportunity to reconnect with past love may appear, Sagittarius. Both personal and professional areas strengthen today. Financial gains from a new project seem likely, while surprising news may arrive through a call.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20

Stay attentive to your actions today, Capricorn, as instability may affect relationships or work. Spending time with loved ones can provide comfort. Despite challenges, remain hopeful because circumstances could soon improve.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19

Today may feel busy and demanding for you, Aquarius. Workplace responsibilities increase, and minor health concerns may arise. Engage in activities that bring joy, as professional recognition or promotion is possible.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20

A relative may provide helpful financial support today, Pisces. Minor health issues could require attention. Your kindness and positive actions bring rewarding outcomes, while your romantic relationship grows stronger and more meaningful.

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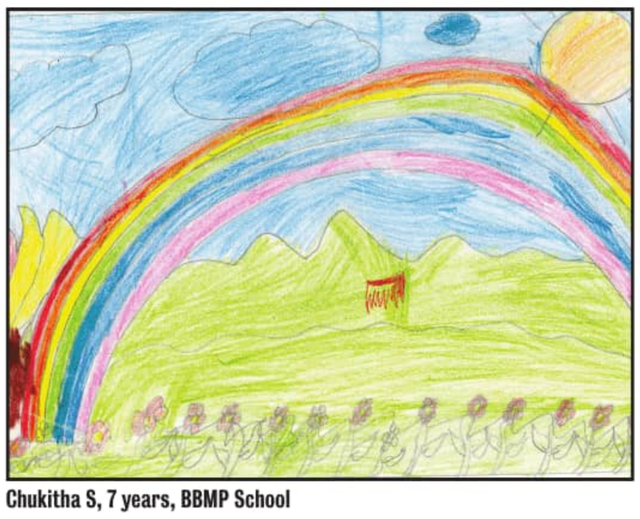

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5 ÷ 5 + 5 * 0!
5 ÷ 5 + 5 * 1
1 + 5 * 1
1 + 5
= 6

BULL'S EYE

agile, alien, align, gain, genial, inane, lain, LEANING, lien, line, linen, ling, nail, nine

FAST FIVE

S	A	L	P	S
C	R	U	R	A
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R	E	D	U	B
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M	A	C	O	N

QUOTE UNCODE

Everything in the world we want to do or get done, we must do with and through people.

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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BIDDLER

1. Bear, 2. Lion, 3. Camel, 4. Cat

MENSA PUZZLE

7. Starting at the top left and working down, and bottom right and working up, add the left hand number to the right hand number and put this answer in the centre column reading downwards.

6	5	2	1	7	8	3	6	4
8	9	1	3	6	4	5	2	7
7	6	4	8	3	1	2	9	5
2	1	3	5	9	7	4	6	8
3	2	8	4	5	9	1	7	6
1	4	9	7	8	6	3	5	2
5	7	6	2	1	3	8	4	9

SUDOKU

ALPHA TRIANGLE

L, El, Ale, Lean, Glean, Bangle, Bengali.

GO FIGURE

Easy
6 − 5 + 4 + 8 = 13
4 x 7 − 5 − 9 = 14
Hard
6 − 2 + 6 − 2 = 8

LOOP

KAKURO

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Brake Override System	✔	X	X	X
Driver Rear View Monitor (DRVM)	✔	X	X	X
Dashcam	✔	X	X	X
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